

How to Participate in Your 2012 Neighborhood Caucus Meeting

Utah Republican Party

What is a Neighborhood Caucus?

- A precinct is a group of registered voters (typically 1,000 or less) assigned by your County Clerk to be in the same area - your neighborhood. A precinct is the smallest political unit in the state.
- Caucuses used to be called “Mass Meetings”. A caucus is a group of people within a precinct who are members of the same political party. Caucus meetings are open to members and those who wish to join the party. Others may observe but can’t participate or vote. Neighborhood precinct caucuses meet once every two years to elect precinct officers and delegates.
- A delegate is a member of your neighborhood caucus who has been elected to represent your precinct at the party’s convention. A county delegate attends the county convention and will vote for candidates to run for the Utah House of Representatives (single county), the Utah State Senate (single county), and county offices; a state delegate attends the state convention and will vote for candidates to run for federal, statewide, and multi-county offices, such as U.S. Congress and Governor.

When is my 2012 Neighborhood Caucus?

- Republican caucus meetings will be held at 7:00 PM on Thursday, March 15, 2012.

Where is my 2012 Neighborhood Caucus?

- For information on where your Republican neighborhood caucus meeting will be held, please visit <http://www.utgop.org>. You may also contact the Utah Republican Party at 801-533-9777.
- The Lieutenant Governor’s office will post information regarding neighborhood caucus locations at www.vote.utah.gov.

How do I Participate?

- Everyone is welcome to attend their neighborhood caucus meeting. However, in order to seek election as a precinct officer or as a state or county delegate, you must be a registered voter AND affiliated with the Republican Party. You can register and/or affiliate with the party at the caucus meeting.